

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : George Kukolj et al) Art Unit: 1656
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.